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FEATURING: THE FANTASTIC FOUR AND NICK FURY, AGENT OF S.H.I.E.L.D.!

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THE NEWEST-AND GREATEST-SUPERHERO OF ALL!

CAPTAIN BRITAIN™

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DEC. 15, 1976



SLAY THE
FALLEN
MONSTER!

YES, MASTER!
I HEAR...
I **OBEY!**

I CAN'T
FIGHT BACK!
--NOT AGAINST
MY OWN
SISTER!

SUPER-HERO VS. MADWOMAN! BROTHER VS.
SISTER! SEE THE NIGHTMARE IN:
A HOUSE DIVIDED!

WHEN STUDENT-PHYSICIST BRIAN BRADDOCK RUBS HIS MYSTIC AMULET, HE TRANSFORMS INTO
BRITAIN'S SUPER-HEROIC CHAMPION OF JUSTICE...

Stan Lee
PRESENTS:

CAPTAIN BRITAIN!

CHRIS CLAREMONT
AUTHOR

* HERB TRIMPE & FRED KIDA
ARTISTS

* I. WATANABE, LETTERER
* M. SEVERIN, COLORIST

LARRY LIEBER
EDITOR

DAGGER OF THE MIND!

A MOMENT AGO
THINGS WERE
JUST FINE.
THEN SUDDENLY...

JAMIE,
LOOK OUT!
BETSY'S GONE
BERSERK!

MONSTERS! YOU'VE
KILLED MY BROTHERS--

--BUT YOU'RE A
LONG WAY FROM
KILLING ME!!



MADNESS, IS IT NOT? BUT THEN,
CONSIDER THINGS FROM BETSY
BRADDOCK'S POINT-OF-VIEW.
ONE MINUTE SHE'S SIT-
TING, SAFE AND SERENE
IN THE MORNING
ROOM OF BRAD-
DOCK MANOR...



...AND THE
NEXT, SHE'S
SURROUNDED BY
DEMON-THINGS OUT OF
HER MOST HORRIBLE
NIGHTMARES!







AND SMALL WONDER--FOR
WHAT WE SEE TO BE CAPTAIN
BRITAIN, BETSY'S TORMENTED
MIND SEES AS THE MOST
FEARSOME MONSTER OF THE
LOT.

SIGHT, SMELL, HEARING, TASTE,
TOUCH--ALL HER SENSES ARE
REVOLTED BY THE SLAVERING,
GIBBERING...THING BEFORE HER.

AND YET, EVEN
NOW SHE DOES
NOT PANIC...



...SHE ATTACKS!

BETSY!

IT'S USELESS--
MY WORDS HAVE NO
EFFECT ON HER. SHE'S
OUT OF HER MIND--

...WHO-O-OOF!



YOU'RE BIGGER AND
STRONGER THAN I,
MONSTER--

--BUT NO
MATTER WHAT
THE ODDS, WE
BRADDOCKS
DON'T GIVE UP
WITHOUT A
FIGHT!

SKR!

SHE SPEAKS OF
MONSTERS--JUST AS IN THE
PLANE, WHEN SHE FANTASIZED
DEMONS THAT MADE HER CRASH!



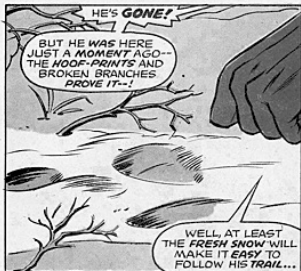
DR. SYNNE HYPNOTISED
HER THEN--MADE HER
SEE NONEXISTENT
CREATURES! PERHAPS--
HE'S DOING IT AGAIN...

...AND IF HE IS, THEN
HE MUST BE CLOSE BY,
CONTROLLING BETSY
THRU THE HYPNOTIC
POWER OF HIS
DEMON-DREAMS.



AND THERE
HE IS!





WELL, AT LEAST THE FRESH SNOW WILL MAKE IT EASY TO FOLLOW HIS TRAIL...



SYNNE IS AS LUCKY AS HE IS DANGEROUS! HE'S MADE HIS ESCAPE!



ALL RIGHT, BUT MAKE THOSE ANSWERS GOOD ONES, FOR ALL OUR SAKES!



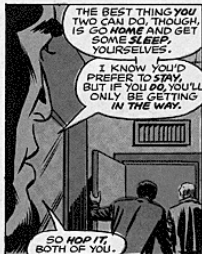
...AND THE ONLY CLINIC FOR FIFTY MILES...



I'VE SEEN A LOT THESE PAST WEEKS, JAMIE--WHAT AM I SAYING...I'VE TALKED WITH...GODS!

I STOOD WITHIN AN ENCHANTED CIRCLE AND TOOK ON THE POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A SUPER-HERO...

...BUT, YET, FOR ALL CAPTAIN BRITAIN'S POWER, I COULDN'T DO A BLESSED THING TO PROTECT MY SISTER FROM DR. SYNNE!



BECAUSE YOU DEMANDED IT!

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HOWLING
COMMANDOS!

OUT
NOW!

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BATTLEFIELDS OF
WORLD WAR II!

ALSO:
LUKE

THE HULK!

DAREDEVIL!

DAREDEVIL!

ALSO:

LUKE CAGE!



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HULK!

ATTACK!

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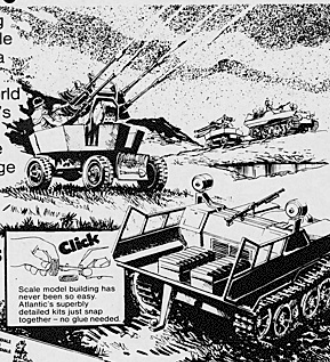
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ENTER: THE WATCHER!

THE FANTASTIC FOUR ARE RACING HOME FROM COURT, AFTER PAYING A FINE TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY THEM IN A RECENT BATTLE WITH THE HULK!

LAST ONE BACK TO HEAD-QUARTERS IS A YANCY STREETER!

DON'T MENTION THAT STREET TO ME, FLAME BRAIN--WITH THIS ROCKY RIDE I'M HAVING ENOUGH TROUBLE KEEPING MYSELF FROM FALLING OUT OF THIS TUB!

THE WATCHER HAS WARNED THE F.F. OF THE SEEMINGLY OMNIPOTENT OVERMIND--WHO IS THE OVERMIND? THE F.F.'S MEMORIES OF THEIR TUSSELE WITH HIM HAVE BEEN WIPE OUT--AND THEY ONLY REMEMBER THAT THE OVERMIND MEANS DOOM!

STAN LEE • JOHN BUSCEMA • FRANK GIACIOIA • SAM ROSEN
WRITER ILLUSTRATOR INKER LETTERER



IT'S A TIE! I MUST BE GETTING OLD



WOW! REED'S NOT WASTING A MINUTE

HE MUST STILL BE WORRIED ABOUT THAT WARNING



REED, DO YOU THINK MANKIND REALLY IS IN DANGER?

I'M AFRAID SO, HONEY

BECAUSE OF WHAT THE WATCHER TOLD US?

* NO, YOU DIDN'T MISS A PANEL. IT HAPPENED TWO ISSUES AGO... STAN.



YES! PLUS THE PREDICTION OF AGATHA HARKNESS! SHE MUST HAVE-- WAIT!

WHO'S THAT -- TAMPERING WITH THE OUTSIDE OF OUR DOOR?



IT'S ME-- YOUR LANDLORD

I WARNED YOU NOT TO COME BACK HERE! THIS BUILDING DOESN'T ACCEPT CRIMINALS AS TENANTS

I HEARD ABOUT YOU BEING OUT ON BAIL

CLICK!

HEY! THE CREEP IS LOCKIN' US OUT



AND YOU'LL STAY LOCKED OUT! I'VE THE LAW ON MY SIDE

SO GO FIND YOURSELF ANOTHER SO-CALLED HEADQUARTERS

BUT WHAT ABOUT ALL OUR EQUIPMENT?

REED! YOU'RE NOT LETTING HIM DO THIS, ARE YOU?



I DON'T KNOW, JOHNNY! WE'RE IN ENOUGH TROUBLE NOW! I'LL HAVE TO CONSULT A LAWYER!

CONSULT ALL YOU WANT TO-- AS LONG AS YOU FREAKS GET OFF MY PREMISES





"THEN, THE TORCH GOT INTO IT, MAKING A BATTLEFIELD OUT OF THE CITY STREETS..."



"AND, THE MORE THE FIGHTING WENT ON, THE MORE DAMAGE THERE WAS DONE..."



AWRIGHT!
AWRIGHT!
WE AWREDDY
KNOW ALL
THAT

IF I WANNA GIT A
BLASTED HISTORY
LESSON, I'LL BUY
MYSELF A SCHOOL
BOOK



SIMMER DOWN, BEN! I'M NOT DOING THIS JUST TO HEAR MYSELF TALK! I'M TRYING TO FIND SOME CLUE-- TO THE DANGER THREATENING US-- BY RE-EXAMINING THE PAST



"PERHAPS, IF WE TRY TO REMEMBER THE EXACT WORDS OF THE WATCHER, WHEN HE CAME TO WARN US THE OTHER DAY..."



THE OVER-MIND? WHO-- OR WHAT IS IT?

I CAN SAY NO MORE! YOU HAVE BEEN FORE-WARNED



"OUR SECOND WARNING CAME SOON AFTERWARDS, WHEN AGATHA HARKNESS MADE CONTACT WITH US..."



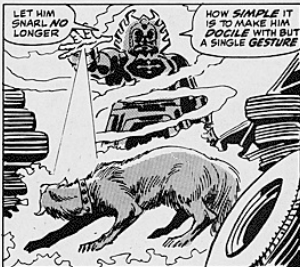
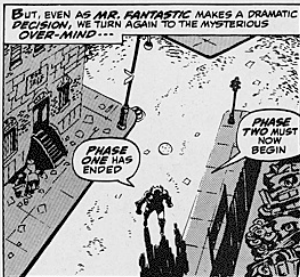
I SENSE GRAVE DANGER AWAITING THE FANTASTIC FOUR-- YOU ALL MUST FLEE, WHILE THERE STILL IS TIME



SO, WE KNOW THERE IS DANGER-- FROM SOMETHING CALLED THE OVER-MIND

BUT WE MUST KNOW MORE! WE--MUST--KNOW--MORE!

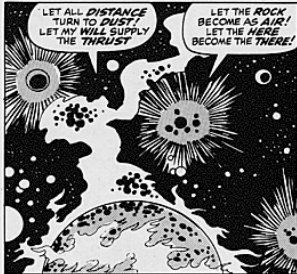






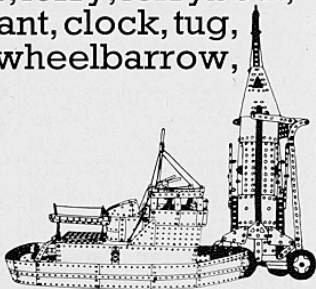






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PRESENTS:

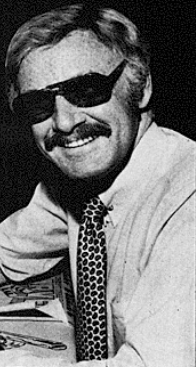
THE BATTLING BRITISH "BAD GUY'S" BOOK SIGNING

Starring Stan "The Man" Lee and a cast of thousands (well, hundreds).

There was a terrific turnout at the "Bring On the Bad Guys" Book Signing held in the Words and Music Shop on London's Charing Cross Road.

Over seven hundred Marvelites queued on a dark, rainy evening to get Stan Lee's signature on a book or comic, or both. Thanks, heroes, for being extra heroic!

If you couldn't get to the signing, these pictures should give you some idea of what you missed. And if you were there — is your picture here?



A black and white image of Stan Lee's handwritten signature, written in a stylized, cursive script.







Stan Lee presents

CAPTAIN
BRITAIN'S

FUN PAGE

by OWEN MCCARRON

FINISH
(WHEW)

START
(OPEN
WIDE)



Even Richard,
The Lion-Heart,
would be afraid to
enter *THIS* maze...

...BUT NOT YOU,
O TRUE BELIEVER!
AND REMEMBER...THE
SHORTEST DISTANCE
BETWEEN 2 POINTS IS NOT
A STRAIGHT LION!

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS:

• SHADOW NO.3 IS THE
CORRECT ONE
YOU DISAGREE? BETTER
CHECK THEM AGAIN!

• CAPTAIN AMERICA
FIND-A-WORD:
CAR, RAM, AIM, ARC,
RIM, ARE, MAR, CAM,
MAC, IRE, ACE,
MARE, CARE, CAME,
RACE, RICE, AREA,
MICE, ERIC, AREA,
MIRE, REAM,
CRIME, CREAM,
MARIE, CAMERA
You Got MORE? What
Do You Want...
MY JOB?

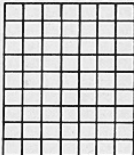
IDENTIFY THE
MAGNIFICENT SEVEN
FROM THE CLUES WE'VE
SUPPLIED BELOW
AND FIND THE NAME OF
A SUPERHERO
CAPTAIN

THAT IS HIDDEN (ON A
SLANT) IN THE ANSWERS

GET THE CORRECT ANSWERS
OR YOU'LL NEVER FIND IT!

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

VERTICAL WORD



- ONE OF THE INHUMANS
- OTTO OCTAVIUS
- WALL-CRAWLER
- CONAN WRITER
- THE FAMOUS FOUR SOME
- SUE RICHARDS, _____ GIRL
- MASTER OF MYSTIC ARTS

NEXT WEEK: EVER DO AN INVISIBLE PUZZLE?

Stan Lee **NICK FURY, AGENT OF S.H.I.E.L.D.!**
PRESENTS: SUPREME HEADQUARTERS INTERNATIONAL ESPIONAGE LAW-ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

AGAINST THE ULTIMATE ANNIHILATOR!

WAKE UP,
YA CREEPS! CAN'T
YA SEE YER UNDER
ATTACK?

SHEESH! C'MON,
GUYS--I CAN GET MORE
OF A WORKOUT IN THE
SHIELD GYMNASIUM!

YOU DARE JOKE
WITH AIM? THEN DIE
LAUGHING, FOOL!

AIM HAS CREATED IT--AND THE YELLOW
CLAW WANTS IT! WHAT IS IT? THE ULTIMATE
ANNIHILATOR! AND IF NICK FURY AND CLAY
QUARTERMAIN CAN'T GET IT BEFORE THE
YELLOW CLAW CAN--SHIELD MAY FALL--
AND TOMORROW THE WORLD!

STAN LEE
EDITOR

JIM STERANKO
WRITER/ILLUSTRATOR

FRANK GACIOIA
INKER

SAM ROSEN
LETTERER

AND, ON THE ROOFTOPS ABOVE...

QUICKLY... USE YOUR ANTI-CHARGE BAZOOKA ON THE INTRUDER!

WHOEVER DARES CHALLENGE THE MIGHT OF A.I.M. WILL SOON DISCOVER THE PENALTY... DEATH!

HE'S IN MY SIGHTS ALREADY, COMMANDER!

BUT EVEN AS THE A.I.M. SNIPER SQUEEZES THE LETHAL WEAPON'S TRIGGER, HE AND HIS PARTNER ARE ENSNARED BY A STRANGE DEVICE HURLING FROM SOMEWHERE BEHIND THEM...



THIS IS A PRIVATE TEA PARTY OF CAN ANYONE COME?

PITY YOU FORGOT THE NUMBER ONE RULE OF THE SPY GAME... NEVER STOP LOOKIN' OVER YOUR SHOULDER!

AN' IN CASE YOU'RE WONDERING, GENTS THAT LITTLE TOY OF MINE IS AN ARGENTINE BOLA!

...COMPLIMENTS OF SHIELD!

BWRO-K!

YOU BOYS MUSTA LEARNED TO SCUFFLE BY HUSTLIN' PIN-BALL MACHINES!

WATCH YOUR STEP THERE, PAL... WHOOPS!

BE WITH YOU IN A MINUTE, COLONEL... SON AS I GET THROUGH ENTERTAINING MY LITTLE BITTY BUDDIES!





THEN, LATER THAT EVENING, THE OBJECT OF FURY'S QUEST STANDS REVEALED WITHIN THE CONFINES OF SHIELD'S STRONGHOLD... REVEALED AS AN ORNATELY-HEWN FIGURINE OF A CHINESE DEVIL-DRAGON... WHOSE VERY APPEARANCE SEEMS TO MENACE THOSE WHO WOULD CHANCE TO GAZE INTO THE GOLDEN EYES OF THE SHIMMERING GREEN EFFIGY! SHIELD TECHNOS HAVE ATTEMPTED TO WREST ITS DEADLY SECRETS FROM WITHIN THE COILS OF THE SWIRLING, BIZARRE FIGURE... IN VAIN!

YEAH! WE KNOW IT CONTAINS A MESSAGE ABOUT A.I.M., COLONEL... BUT WE SURE CAN'T FIND IT!

WE STUDIED IT UNDER MAGNIFYING LENSES, X-RAYED IT, HELD CHEMICAL-CATALYST TESTS... THE WORKS... THERE'S NOTHING THERE!

NOT A LOUSY MICRO-DOT OR LOOSE SCALE ON THE THING!

MAYBE IT'S NOTHIN' MORE'N A PAPER WEIGHT! MAYBE WE GOT THE WRONG INFO OR SUMPTHIN'!

I'M WITH YOU, CHIEF! THOSE BIRDS WERE PLAYIN' FOR KEEPS! THIS ONE'S THE MCGOY!

NO CHANCE! IT'S GOTTA BE CARRYIN' SOME KINDA SECRET! YA KNOW BLAMED WELL A.I.M. AIN'T GONNA MAKE IT EASY TO FIND... IT'S HERE SOMEWHERE--AN' WE CAN'T TAKE TOO MUCH TIME FINDIN' IT, EITHER!

NOT WITH A.I.M. AN' THE YELLOW CLAW FIGHTIN' BACK TO BACK TO GET IT!

YEAH! I GOT A HUNCH WHATEVER THIS THING'S HIDIN'. IT'S GONNA MEAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WINNIN' AN' LOSIN' THIS LITTLE SKIRMISH!

I AGREE! BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU HAVE A PREMONITION OF THINGS TO COME, COLONEL FURY!

I DON'T BLAME YOU, THOUGH! JUST LOOKING AT THAT STATUE GIVES ME THE CHILLS!

IT ALMOST SEEMS TO BE... ALIVE!

NOT LONG AFTERWARD, THE SHIELD
RAMROD FINDS HIS FIRST FEW STOPS
TO BE... DEAD ENDS!



HERE, TOO! IT'S STARTIN' TO FORM A
PATTERN! EACH OF THESE MEN
MUST HAVE BUILT A PART OF THE
MACHINE A.I.M. CALLS THE ULTI-
MATE ANNIHILATOR! EACH MAN'S
SECTION WAS USELESS WITHOUT
THE OTHERS! SO A.I.M. TOOK
SPECIAL PRE-
CAUTIONS TO
KEEP 'EM
SEPARATE.



ANOTHER VICTIM! HIS JOB WAS
DONE AN' HE WAS KILLED LIKE THE
REST TO KEEP HIM FROM TELLIN'
WHAT HE KNEW! ONLY ONE MAN
LEFT... MAYBE THERE'S STILL A
CHANCE...



NOT FAR AWAY, A
SHORT TIME LATER...



AHHH! PO CHIN LING... DO NOT
RISE, AGED ONE! I HAD
TO TAKE THAT WHICH YOU HAVE
JUST COMPLETED!

MY ARRIVAL IS NOT A MOMENT
TOO SOON! IN ANOTHER INSTANT,
THE YELLOW CLAW WILL
ASSEMBLE THE MOST
POTENT WEAPON EVER
CREATED!

EVEN I WAS ALMOST
DECEIVED BY A FALSE
TRAIL LAID BY SHIELD
AGENTS! FORTUNATELY,
MY OWN OPERATORS
WERE AWARE OF YOUR
FELLOW SCIENTISTS'
ASSOCIATION WITH
A.I.M.!

THUS IT WAS ONLY
NATURAL TO ASSUME
YOU WERE ALL IN
THE EMPLOY OF
THE ORGANIZATION!

QUICKLY,
NOW! THE
FINAL
PART!



THEN, BY SHEER SUPER-HYPNOTIC POWER, THE DYNAMIC DIRECTOR OF SHIELD IS OVERWHELMED...

UNNNH! HE'S... HE'S TAKING OVER MY WILL... MY MIND...

NOW YOU SHALL SEE WHY THIS DEVICE IS CALLED THE ULTIMATE ANNIHILATOR...

CAN'T MOVE A MUSCLE... CAN'T FIGHT BACK... AT HIS MERCY!



AND SO SAYING, THE TOWERING ORIENTAL DEMON PULLS THE TRIGGER AND AN INEXORABLE HELIX OF SEARING DESTRUCTION EXPLODES FROM THE MUZZLE OF THE AWESOME WEAPON...



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To tie in with Spider-Man's personal appearances at selected ABC Minors' Matinees, we present a competition in which you can win a HOME MOVIE KIT, complete with Camera, Projector, Screen and films! Ten runners-up will win copies of Spidey's L.P. "Rock Reflections of a Superhero".



Here's what you have to do.

Below we've printed a selection of photos of famous film stars. Six of these stars have surnames beginning with the letters M. A. R. V. E. L. Simply fill in the names of these stars in the coupon, and rush it to us. Answer forms must arrive no later than December 17th.

The entrant with the first completely correct answer opened on December 17th will be the winner of the Home Movie Kit! And the next ten runners-up will win copies of Spidey's L.P.

As an extra, Marvel Comics and ABC Cinemas have decided to start a collection to buy guide dogs for the Blind. We asked you a few weeks ago to start collecting ring-pull tops from soft drinks cans. Send your collection in with your entry form, and if you collect any more, take 'em in to your local ABC Cinema.

There'll be a special prize for the Marvelite who collects the most tops! All the tops collected by Marvel and ABC Cinemas will be sold and the money used to buy guide dogs for the Blind.



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